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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION  
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<i>CASE TITLE</i>  UNKNOWN CANINE SKULL - 07/29/2015	<i>REPORT DATE</i> 07/21/2016	<i>CASE NUMBER</i> 2015203919
	<i>REPORTING OFFICER</i> (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	<i>CASE STATUS</i> NO INVESTIGATION POSSIBLE IN FORSEEABLE FUTURE
	<i>APPROVED BY</i> (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) - 08/10/2016 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) - 07/27/2016 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) - 07/21/2016 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 07/26/2016	
	<i>SUBJECTS OF REPORT</i>	

*SYNOPSIS*

This report documents the receipt of all forensics reports from the National Fish and Wildlife Forensics Laboratory. According to the forensics reports, the skull belonging to Mexican gray wolf #1279 did not yield any evidence to determine a cause of death. Further examination of the skull did show that the lower jaw had signs of having been cut with a "hand saw."

This report also documents the return of all evidence associated with this investigation.

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